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TAGS: EAGR, OVIP (BERGLAND, BOB)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY BERGLAND'S VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 106460

SUMMARY: EMBASSY DELIGHTED SEC. BERGLAND PLANS VISIT JAPAN.
MAIN QUESTION TO BE RESOLVED AT MOMENT IS MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(MAF) REQUEST THAT SECRETARY CONSIDER VISITING AFTER MANILA
CONFERENCE, I.E., JUNE 22-25, IF NOT TOO INCONVENIENT TO HIM.
EARLIER JUNE 5-8 VISIT, OF COURSE WILL ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED,
BUT COULD PRESENT REAL HARDSHIP FOR MINISTER SUZUKI AS CURRENT DIET
SESSION EXPECTED TO BE EXTENDED THRU JUNE 10 AND JAPAN-
SOVIET FISHERIES MATTERS MAY BE AT TOP OF AGENDA.

1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS, TEN DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES AND ONE SUITE
HAVE BEEN MADE AT OKURA AND AVAILABLE EITHER JUNE 5-8 OR JUNE
22-25.

2. RE ARRIVAL SPEECH USIS ADVISES THAT BEST WAY TO ENSURE WIDEST
POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION IS TO HAVE STATEMENT SENT IN ADVANCE FOR
NECESSARY TRANSLATION WITH AN EMBARGO ON RELEASE UNTIL SPECIFIC
TIME DESIRED BY SECRETARY. FYI THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ROUTINELY
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DISCOURAGES PLANE-SIDE ARRIVAL STATEMENTS AT HANEDA DUE TO HIGH
NOISE LEVEL. ALSO SUNDAY ARRIVAL WOULD MAKE GOOD ATTENDANCE
DIFFICULT.

3. RE MAJOR SPEECH, USIS STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE JAPAN NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB (EQUIV. TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL PRESS CLUB) AS THE
BEST POSSIBLE FORUM FOR SIDE COVERAGE FROM BOTH THE LOCAL AND THE

FOREIGN PRESS. FYI JUNE 6 AND 7 AND JUNE 23 AND 24 DATES ARE OPEN. HOWEVER, SUGGESTION OF AMERICAN CHAMBER ALSO AVAILABLE FOR JUNE 7-8 AND JUNE 23-24. CHAMBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICAN-JAPAN SOCIETY ALREADY HAS SPEAKER FOR PLANNED JUNE 6 LUNCHEON BUT WILL CONSIDER POSSIBLE SWITCH IF THIS AVENUE STILL MOST DESIRED.

4. RE MILITARY PLANE, MINIMUM OF TEN DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE NEEDED BY FOREIGN OFFICE TO ASSURE SMOOTH CLEARANCE PROCEDURES. PRESUME THAT JUNE 5-8 VISIT WOULD INCLUDE ARRIVAL TOKYO AND DEPARTURE OSAKA WITH REVERSE TRUE IF JUNE 22-25 DATES AGREED UPON. IN LATTER CASE HOPE ARRIVAL OSAKA ABOUT 1130 HOURS JUNE 22 WOULD BE POSSIBLE. HUME WILL RECALL PREVIOUS DIFFICULTIES OSAKA AIRPORT.

5. RE PASSPORTS REMIND GROUP THAT JAPANESE VISA ESSENTIAL.

6. RE COSTS REQUEST FUNDING CITATION. MAY USE FOLLOWING COST GUIDELINES IN YEN WHICH RATE IS CURRENTLY ABOUT 280 TO \$1. SINGLE ROOM YEN 9,500/DAY, DOUBLE 15,500, SUITE 22,000, HIRED CAR 16,000/DAY WITH DRIVER, OT IF EMBASSY DRIVER Y 2,000/HOUR, RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE 2 TO 3 DOLLARS/PERSON.

7. SUGGEST CONTROL ROOM AT HOTEL MANNED BY FAS/W SUPPORT STAFF, CONNECTED TO AGATT OFFICE VIA DIRECT TELEPHONE FOR WHICH FACILITIES EXIST AT OKURA. UNLESS YOU SEE SPECIAL NEED OWULD NOT PROVIDE FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL STORAGE OUTSIDE AGATT OFFICE.

8. SUGGESTED ISSUES FOR PREPARATION BRIEFING BOOK WILL FOLLOW. PLEASE PROVIDE INFO RE PARTY ACCOMPANYING WHEN AVAILABLE PLUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER NEEDED DETAILS.

9. MAF ALSO MOST INTERESTED TO HAVE GENERAL OUTLINE TOPICS SECRETARY WISHES TO DISCUSS AND GENERAL PURPOSE OF TOKYO VISIT FOR NOTIFICATION TO JAPANESE PRESS. SHOESMITH

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